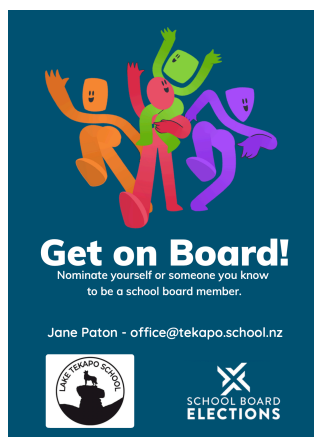




Friday 1st August



From the Lake Tekapo Board of Trustees:

Have you ever wanted to get more involved in your child's school, but didn't know how? Now is your chance! The School board election nominations are closing soon and we are seeking interested candidates to be nominated. You can either run for a seat on the board or elect someone to represent the parent stakeholders of the school.

But what does the school board actually do?

In New Zealand, School Boards are responsible for the governance of the school and set together with the principal and teacher representatives the overall direction. The School Board works through the legislation and focuses on the strategic planning, and policy development of the school. This is important work as it allows the school to ensure it reflects the local voices of parents and the learning opportunities that drive its curriculum.

As you will be aware, we are a small rural school and therefore rely heavily on invested parents to support and drive the varied learning opportunities that exist for us in Lake Tekapo and surrounds. This cannot be taken for granted, with government and curriculum changes meaning support and understanding from the BOT is essential.

Being on the School Board is a tremendous opportunity to represent the community's voice, be part of decisions about the school's future, and work with others to create a positive learning environment for your children.

2025 Lake Tekapo School Board of Trustees Election: Nominations Close Wednesday 6th August at 12 Noon

Nominations for the Lake Tekapo School Board of Trustees close at 12 Noon on Wednesday 6th August. Nomination forms can be dropped off at the school office or emailed to: returningofficer@tekapo.school.nz

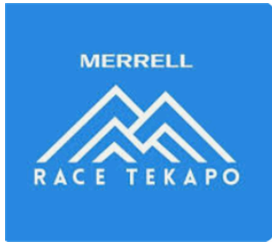
A copy of the nomination form is attached or a copy can be picked up from the School Office.

Jane Paton

Returning Officer

Fundraiser Support

RACE TEKAPO 12-13th September (School Camp Fundraiser)



So far we have got three names who are willing to assist for the RaceTekapo Fundraiser. This is a camp fundraiser and will reduce what will be a significant cost for all families. The more fundraising we can do where we are working together, the better it is for the overall group. It does not have to be for a whole shift - if you can just spare a couple of hours then this would help!

So please come and put your name down on the sheet at the office! Many hands make light work.



The Good Oil Fundraiser - Skiing

Thank you to those who have allready dropped off their Good Oil Fundraiser forms. Each bottle sold gives \$4 per bottle towards our skiing programme. Forms and payment need to be back at the school office by Tuesday, 5th August so we can process the orders by Wednesday the 6th.

Dates and Planning for Term Three:

Tuesday, 5th August - Good Oil

Wednesday, 6th August - LTS Board of Trustee Nominations Close - 12 Noon

Thursday, 7th August - Ski Day

Monday 11th August - Parent Interviews

Wednesday, 13th August - Ski Day

Wednesday, 20th August - Ski Day - Mackenzie Schools Race Day

Thursday, 21st August - SCHOOL CLOSED - Mackenzie Schools Professional Development

Monday, 25th August - LTS Speeches/Poem Recitals

Wednesday, 27th August - Mackenzie School Speech Competition (Yr 5 & Yr 6 only)

Thursday, 28th August - Last Ski Day

Friday, 29th August - Tanabata / Albury Year 5/6 Speeches

Tuesday, 2 September - School Photographs

Thursday, 4th September - SC Lions Speech Competition (Timaru)

Friday, 5th September - Sprout Plantings, Cannington School

Friday, 19th September - Last Day, Term 3

Monday, 6th October - First Day, Term 4

Tuesday, 16th December - Last Day, Term 4